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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Wade Summers  
For: TIRE INFLATED WITH A PLURALITY OF BALLS  
Attorney Docket Number SUM.101

Enclosed are:

12 sheet(s) of drawing.

20 sheet(s) of specification

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An Information Disclosure Statement with copies of 16 cited references

Inventor is a small entity

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Claims >20 1 X 9	<u>\$ 9.00</u>
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Multiple Claims (\$135.00)	<u>\$</u>
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Indep. Claims >3 X80	<u>\$</u>
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Title	TIRE INFLATED WITH A PLURALITY OF BALLS	
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